

THE FLORENCE TRIBUNE

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Joseph Fox was down from Mineral Creek this week.

Jorge Owen T. Rouse, of Tucson, came in on yesterday's stage.

Col. J. Roe Young is recruiting a company in Phoenix for the war.

Louis Depew is inspector of pack trains in the Cuban campaign.

S. L. Easterling, a traveling man from Phoenix, was in town this week.

Mrs. Taylor Brannaman and children and Miss Carrie Harris left Thursday for Globe.

The Florence Hotel has had a new porch put in front of the south and east entrances.

Miss Louie Gage, of Tempe, has been appointed teacher in the Prescott public school.

Mrs. L. S. Powell is down from Phoenix this week visiting her son, C. A. Powell.

Miss Mollie Long expects to go to Nogales next week to visit Mrs. Robert Williams.

Onas Goodin, of Phoenix, has bought out C. C. Hockett's Mesa, Florence and Globe stage line.

Mrs. F. M. Doan attended the closing exercises at the Territorial University in Tucson this week.

John Bryson was brought up from Casa Grande last Saturday and placed in the county hospital.

Felix Mayhew, of Casa Grande, is now engaged in the butcher business at Minas Prietas, Sonora.

Mrs. J. J. Devine and her daughter Miss Winnie are expected here tomorrow from San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Thomas Buchanan, of Desert Station, on the Mesa road, was a welcome visitor in Florence this week.

Willie Benson is now handling the ribbons over Hockett's four-in-hand between Florence and Riverside.

Miss Anna M. R. Reid returned Sunday to her home in Casa Grande after several days' visit to friends in Florence.

Our farmers are now busily engaged in cutting their wheat, which will average from 1500 to 1800 pounds to the acre.

Sidney Bartleson bought in a smooth bunch of steers this week from his ranch, which he sold at good prices to Shields & Price.

Mrs. S. H. Summers, assistant principal of our public school, left yesterday for a three-months' visit to relatives in East Oakland, Cal.

Rev. I. T. Whittemore and his daughter, Miss Ella, leave Tuesday next for Mammoth and San Pedro points, and expect to be gone a couple of weeks.

James McNeil and Mr. Woods have purchased Ben Goldman's interest in the Arizona Mercantile company of Tempe and began their work on June 1.

The two-year-old boy of Lou. Gileon was stung by a scorpion last Thursday afternoon, which made it deathly sick, but at last accounts the child had recovered from the effects.

The wedding of Mr. Charles M. Foreman, of Florence, and Miss Emma Frances Sears, of Tempe, is announced to take place in this city on the 18th instant.—[Tempe News.]

Lloyd Johnstone, clerk of the territorial supreme court, has been appointed aid-de-camp on the governor's staff, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, vice H. J. Cleveland, deceased.

Shields & Price's big sixteen-horse team, drawing four wagon loads of freight for their store, came in yesterday. It will return to Casa Grande today with baled hay for California.

Subscribers to the fund to send Rev. I. T. Whittemore to Washington, in aid of the Bitter reservation proposition, are now entitled to a dividend of about 30 per cent, that amount not having been expended.

Shields & Price are now the busiest men in the county. Their mercantile, cattle and farming interest have grown to be very extensive. This year promises to be one of the best the county has ever known.

A. L. Moon, general agent for the Los Angeles Times, came in yesterday from Casa Grande, and is looking after the business interests of that great newspaper. The Times, barring its editorial page, is one of the best newspapers on the coast.

Receiver W. H. Benson was tendered a birthday party last Saturday evening which was a very enjoyable affair. With progressive euche and refreshments a delightful evening was spent, and all who attended voted the affair a grand success.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Florence, June 2, 1898, by Justice W. M. Benson, Mr. James M. McGee and Miss Mary Harris. The happy couple have the best wishes of all their friends.

Archie Matteson came over from Mesa yesterday on his wheel. According to his odometer the exact distance from the Mesa post office to the Florence court house by the way of Buchanan's is 43 miles.

Dr. A. H. Brown, who has recently formed a partnership with Dr. H. J. Jessop, of Phoenix, will be in Florence next week prepared to do all work in dentistry. Both have an excellent reputation as expert dentists.

Jack McColloch and Homer DuBoise fell out over a poker game last week at Globe. Shots were exchanged and Jack was slightly wounded by being well filled with birdshot. Both men were arrested and placed under \$500 bail.

The Heermans Stationery company, Tucson, carries the largest and most complete stock of books, stationery, etc., in the Territory. Under the management of Mr. Paul Heermans, the well-known newspaper correspondent, it has become a very popular institution throughout Arizona. Mail orders promptly attended to.

The best regulator to regulate a people, is Simmons Liver Regulator. It regulates the liver and the liver regulates the person. If the liver is regular then health is good, but if sluggish or diseased then there is constant biliousness, indigestion, headache and all the disorders of the stomach that one hears of. Try Simmons Liver Regulator and prove this.

George E. Truman, who left last week to join Roosevelt's rough riders at San Antonio, Texas, writes to the Tribune that he enlisted as a private in Jim McClintock's company and was to leave the following day for Tampa, Florida. George enjoys the rare distinction of being the only volunteer in the war from Florence. May good luck go with him, and may he return safely.

County Treasurer P. R. Brady, Jr., returned last Monday from the Vekol mine, with which mine he is thoroughly familiar. At present there are eight or ten men employed in overhauling the mill, and the stamps will drop in a few days. There are some 4000 tons of 30-ounce silver ore on the dump, which it is proposed to work by the electric process. It is claimed that this can be done at a good profit.

Judge W. H. Stilwell, of Phoenix, was in Florence yesterday and called at the Tribune office. On May 18th the President nominated him for paymaster in the army with rank of Major, and on the 20th the Senate confirmed. Judge Stilwell is now engaged in closing up his law business, which is extensive throughout the territory, and will leave for the east in a few days. Mrs. Stilwell and the children will remain in Los Angeles while Major Stilwell is off to the war.

Memorial day was fittingly observed in Florence last Monday, the W. C. T. U. having the matter in charge. In the afternoon a large concourse of citizens visited the cemetery and decorated the graves of the old soldiers, and in the evening appropriate services were held in the Presbyterian church. The music was exceptionally good, and the addresses and recitations were well received by a large and appreciative audience. The whole affair reflected much credit on the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

Highwaymen on Wheels.
A wheelman of West 46th street, New York, was attacked, robbed and left senseless by two highwaymen mounted on bicycles in Central Park. Repeated accounts of robberies by men mounted upon wheels have appeared in the papers in various parts of the country. Those depredations of the health, diseases of the kidneys and bladder, will likewise escape arrest, and pursue their atrocious career unchecked, unless they are arrested by the potent intervention of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest directly as well as tonic, known to modern times. It is at the start that disease is the more easily overcome. The use of the Bitters is followed by the happiest results in dyspepsia, liver complaint and nervousness.

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Our Possessions When the War is Over.

Some of the leading newspapers of the country are beginning to allow the question of territorial aggrandizement to become of moment.

The Philadelphia Press counts hopefully upon annexing to our national domain within the next few months Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines; and shows in the following table what increase in population and territory will result from the hoisting of our flag over these respective areas:

	Area Sq. M.	Pop.
Philippine Islands.....	114,356	9,000,000
Cuba.....	43,319	1,500,000
Hawaiian Islands.....	6,740	100,000
Porto Rico.....	3,530	800,000

Totals..... 167,945 11,400,000

Adding the territory and population of the several areas we obtain the following:

	Area Sq. M.	Pop.
Present U. S.....	3,668,167	74,307,000
Prospective additions.....	167,945	11,400,000

Totals..... 3,836,112 85,716,000

The Philadelphia Press goes on to argue that the natural increase of the next two years would add over 4,000,000 souls to the population which the foregoing table represents, and that when the time rolled around for the census of 1900 to be taken there would then be enumerated under the flag of the United States not less than 90,000,000 souls.

A Dangerous Crank.

[From the Prescott Courier.]

Last Friday, Chief of Police Prince arrested Wm. Stone, aged 16 years, on a charge of having broken into T. W. Otis' place and stolen a lot of sacks. It was suspected at the time that Stone knew something about the recent fire in the Washford block. Stone has since confessed to Sheriff Kuffner and Chief Prince that he set the building on fire; that he placed some shavings in the rear of the buildings, went home, brought down a bottle of coal oil, poured the oil on the shavings and set them on fire. Then he went home—about 1 a. m.—listened for the fire alarm, did not hear it, went to bed and heard the alarm as he was about to go to sleep. His intent was, he said, to burn the store of Gregory & Smith, against which firm he claimed to have some grievance; he also confessed to cutting up a lot of harness belonging to J. I. Gardner, because he was mad at one of Gardner's clerks; says he heard two men say they had it in for Duke, but that he did not set fire to the opera house. Stone was transferred to the county jail, after which he was examined for lunacy and sent to the asylum at Phoenix.

The Juvenile Templars had a picnic Tuesday at the elegant home and grounds of Mr. B. W. Kersey, two miles west of town. It was a well-managed affair, reflecting credit on the ladies having it in charge. The little folks enjoyed themselves hugely, and there was an abundance of ice cream, lemonade and other drinkables and eatables for everybody.

Last Saturday evening, about half-past 10 o'clock Mr. Luis Olivas was stricken with heart disease and died in a few minutes. At the time of the attack he was singing and accompanying himself on a guitar. Deceased was 53 years of age and was a highly respected citizen who had a host of friends. The funeral on the following day was one of the largest ever held in Florence.

A private letter from San Antonio to Mr. Bird conveys the painful intelligence that Marshall is still in a very critical condition, and recovery from his injuries will be slow and uncertain. Consciousness had returned, but his memory is impaired and his vision is double. Doctor Watt, the brain specialist who performed the operation of trepanning, states that the blood clot, which was removed, was five inches in length and two inches thick, the largest he had ever seen.—[Nogales Oasis.]

A correspondent asks what relation knots, nautical miles and ordinary miles bear to each other. A knot and nautical mile are one and the same thing. They are the sixtieth part of a degree of the equator, or the length of a "minute." Each degree is very nearly 69 1-6 of our common land miles (each of which contains 5280 feet), and by taking 1-60 of this we find a knot to be 6086.7. This about 1.16 of a common mile of practically 1.16 common miles. Whenever we read of sea distances, the knot or nautical mile is meant.

It is to be feared that Roosevelt's theatrical regiment will share the fate, if the war goes on, of "Billy Wilson's Zouaves" and "Ellsworth's Avengers," which were going to shatter the Confederacy in the spring of '61. All those blood-and-thunder commands vanished after Bull Run, and the war was fought out by very prosaic and unadorned young men from dry goods stores, law offices, machine shops and farms, who waited until after Appomattox before they did their boasting.—[San Francisco Chronicle.]

ARIZONA LAND GRANTS.

Confirmation Partial or in Whole of Five Claims.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Five private land grant cases were decided in the United States supreme court to-day, the cases being those of Santiago Ainsa, Juan Pedro Camou de Perrin and Frederick Malah and William Faxon.

The decision in the Faxon case was rendered by Chief Justice Fuller, and in the other four by Justice Brewer. The Ainsa case involved the Soncota grant in Arizona, which was made in 1821 by the states of Sonora and Sinaloa. The decision of the court of private land claims was against the grant, but the supreme court reverses that decision, affirming the validity of the grant, but reducing its area.

The Camou case involved the San Rafael del Valle grant in Cochise county, Arizona. This was a grant by the state of Sonora and it was also confirmed, reversing the court of private land claims. There was also a reverse in the case of the Perrin grant, in which the court below was for the government.

In the Malah case the grant was confirmed to the extent of the purchase, but as it was confirmed by the lower court to the extent of quantity of land claimed, it was also reversed.

In the case of the Faxon suit the decision of the court of private land claims was affirmed. This case involved the Tumacacori grant in Pima county, Arizona, and the decision was favorable to the government.

Rough Riders Go to the Front.

A dispatch from San Antonio, Texas, dated May 29th, says: "Roosevelt's rough riders departed to-day for the concentration camp in Florida. All day Saturday the work of preparing to break camp went on. All supplies and equipments were boxed and labeled. Sergeant Woodbury Kane, William Tiffany, Reginald Ronald and other New Yorkers, who brought dress suits with them, discovered early after their arrival the uselessness of such apparel in a military camp, and shipped their finery back to Gotham.

"The troops left on the Southern Pacific in three sections, the last train not getting away until 10:30 to-night. "Lieutenant-Colonel Roosevelt left with the third section. Colonel Woods remained here until all the trains had gone and on a regular passenger train he will overtake the military trains at Houston.

"The soldiers left here in light marching order, and will be ready to embark for Cuba immediately upon arrival at Tampa. The regiment numbers 1,005 men and 1,258 horses and mules."

Distances.	Miles.
Hampton Roads to Havana.....	1,135
Hampton Roads to Porto Rico.....	1,000
Key West to Havana.....	90
Key West to Rio Janeiro.....	2,600
Key West to Porto Rico.....	1,100
Key West to Cape Verde Islands.....	8,200
Rio Janeiro to Pernambuco.....	1,000
Camp Verde Islands to Pernambuco.....	1,700
Cadiz to Canary Islands.....	806
Cadiz to Cape Verde Islands.....	1,500
Cadiz to New York.....	2,500
Cadiz to Porto Rico.....	2,700
New York to Manila.....	14,000
San Francisco to Manila.....	6,620
Martinique to Curacao.....	550
Curacao to Cienfuegos.....	1,050
Curacao to Porto Rico.....	525
Curacao to Havana (west end Cuba).....	1,500
Curacao to Havana (east end Cuba).....	1,600
San Juan to Havana.....	1,160
San Francisco to New York, via Cape Horn.....	13,610
New York to Havana.....	1,215
New York to Cadiz.....	3,120
San Francisco to Honolulu.....	2,080
Honolulu to Hong Kong.....	4,800
Hong Kong to Manila.....	630
San Francisco to Yokohama.....	4,500
Yokohama to Hong Kong.....	550
Key West to Cienfuegos.....	635
Key West to Cape Malai.....	595
Cienfuegos to Santiago de Cuba.....	376

"What's the reason you don't run a paper like that?" asked a storekeeper who doesn't advertise, of a reporter, at the same time producing a San Francisco daily. "For the same reason you don't run a store like that," replied the reporter, turning the paper over and pointing to a cut of a large metropolitan department store. The conversation ceased.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Deposits, \$393,063 27

Cash Deposits, 256,482 92

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